

## Notices for Sunday 17 September 2017

Notices should now be sent to **Nigel Sharp** by 10am on Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's service sheet. Please make your contribution brief. :T. 01452 508214.  
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### Notices and Sermons on the website

The Notices are also available for download from the Cathedral website – please visit [www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/community/notices](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/community/notices)

When available, sermons preached in the Cathedral may be downloaded from the Cathedral website. Go to [www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk) and click on Worship.

### For Your Prayers

As a community we pray every day for all those who work in the diocese; for Rachel our bishop; for Robert Bishop of Tewkesbury; for the life of the City of Gloucester and for those who are ill. Please be assured of our prayers for the following, even though their names may not be read out in our worship:

*Lorraine Barrett, Sue Blakely, Sheila Brassell, Sandra Cook, Brenda Davies, Mark Kay, Ian King, Wendy Lane, Holly Lewis, Pat Llewellyn, Ruth Overthrow, Elizabeth Reeves, Chris Sterry, Tony Stocks, Lorraine Wyman, Glynnis, Tom;*

## SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**Today** 3.00 Evensong

### Monday to Saturday

8.00 Holy Communion 8.30 Morning Prayer  
12.30 Holy Communion  
4.30 Evensong (Saturday)  
5.30 Eucharist **Feast Day of ST. MATTHEW** (Thursday)  
5.30 Evensong (Monday – Wednesday, Friday)  
Wednesday Evensong is for those suffering from Alzheimer's, and their families

### Sunday 24 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

7.40 Morning Prayer  
8.00 Holy Communion  
10.15 The Eucharist  
Bible Readings: Philippians 1.21-end, Matthew 20.1-16  
3.00 Evensong and Celebration of the Commissioning of Pastoral Assistants

### The Youth Group meets tonight

Youth Group meets tonight at the Deanery 7pm-8.30pm. Further information from Canon Nikki or Carol Lake.

### **Thanksgiving Service for Annabel Hayter**

The Thanksgiving Service for Annabel Hayter will take place in the Cathedral tomorrow, Monday 18 September at 11am. We are thankful to God for her life and her ministry in the Cathedral. Please remember Annabel and her family in your prayers. Richard Mitchell.

### **Cathedral Book Club – 18 September**

The Book Club next meets tomorrow, Monday 18 September. The book is “The Card” by Arnold Bennett.

### **Sip & Study**

The ‘Home Group with a Difference’ meets at Robert Raikes House in Southgate Street on Tuesdays from 2.30pm until 4pm. Why not give it a try? We look at the coming Sunday’s Gospel reading and how it relates to our lives, using the ancient practice of Lectio Divina used by Benedictine monks to study Scripture. This is very much a listening process, listening to God and to one another. We learn the skills as we go along, and are a very welcoming group.

### **Organ Recital – Wednesday 20 September**

Adrian Partington, the Director of Music for Gloucester Cathedral will be performing an Organ recital. The recital will include music by J.S. Bach, Parry and Duprè.

### **Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers - Saturday 23 September**

The next Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers walk, on Saturday 23 September, will be an easy 5 mile walk along part of the Severn Way. We will lunch en route and will use public transport out and back. New ramblers are especially welcome. It is not necessary to worship regularly at Gloucester Cathedral in order to walk with the Ramblers. Please email Peter Barrett at [gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com](mailto:gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com) for details of future walks. Subsequent walks will be on Saturday 7 October (challenging) and Saturday 4 November (easy).

## **Fun Quiz Night, Saturday 23 September**

### **Parliament Room, 7:30pm**

All are welcome to join the Friends of Gloucester Three Choirs Festival for a light-hearted evening of quizzing in support of the Festival. Teams of four will compete – come with a pre-formed team or join an ad hoc team on the night. A Ploughman's Supper will be included and a bar selling wine and soft drinks will be available.

Tickets: £14 per person or £50 per pre-booked team of four from the Three Choirs Ticket Office on 01452 768928, online at [www.3choirs.org](http://www.3choirs.org) or from Judith Armiger.

## **St Mary de Crypt Church, 'Turn the Page' – 27 September**

Turn the Page: a special service in which we explore the hopes and vision we have for our community as Discover DeCrypt moves into the next stage. All are welcome to join us at 1.00pm on Wednesday 27 September at St Mary de Crypt Church, Southgate Street.

## **Film Night, 'The Choir' – Friday 29 September, 6.30pm - 11pm**

Film Night: Screening of 'The Choir' (1995 BBC adaptation of the book by Joanna Trollope, filmed in Gloucester Cathedral), Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6.30-11.00pm – in the Chapter House. Tickets £15 including Fish & Chip supper, Cash Bar, all profits to Cathedral Choir Fund. Call 07713 888242 or email [gloschoristers@gmail.com](mailto:gloschoristers@gmail.com). Bring a cushion!

## **St Mary de Lode – Taizé Service, 4 October**

The next Taizé service at St Mary de Lode will be on **Wednesday 4 October** at 7.30pm on the theme of Creationtide. All are welcome.

## **Pilgrimage Holiday 24 September – 1 October 2018**

Pilgrimage Holiday to Milan and Lake Maggiore, led by Canon Celia Thomson. 2 nights in Milan and 5 nights at Stresa on Lake Maggiore, visiting cathedrals, churches, pilgrimage sites, islands and gardens. £1079 per person (plus single room supplement). Price held until 30 November. For full details contact Canon Celia by email [celia.thomson@gloucestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:celia.thomson@gloucestercathedral.org.uk) or phone 01452 415824

**SOS Volunteer needed.** Is anyone able to help wash the communion linen? Two of the three people who do this important task are temporarily out of action. If you are able to help please speak to Canon Celia or Canon Richard. THANK YOU.

### **The Cathedral and you!**

**What is your earliest memory of the Cathedral? What brought you to the Cathedral? What has the Cathedral done for you?** Do you have a special memory of the Cathedral, or a photograph or memento of the Cathedral with a story attached? We are creating a living archive of the Cathedral from the stories, videos and pictures of the people who worship, visit and work at the Cathedral. If you have a story to tell about the Cathedral and would like to share it with us, please get in touch with us to tell us about your story and leave us your contact details if you are happy for us to follow up with you. You can email: [livingarchive@gloucestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:livingarchive@gloucestercathedral.org.uk) or ring 01452 229818.

We are also looking to train a group of volunteers to carry out interviews, and either film or record them using tablet computers. If you are interested in helping us to collect other people's memories, please contact Rebecca Phillips ([archivist@gloucestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:archivist@gloucestercathedral.org.uk), 01452 229818) or Helen Jeffrey ([Helen.Jeffrey@gloucestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:Helen.Jeffrey@gloucestercathedral.org.uk), 01452 229838).

### **New Server Albs**

The servers are now wearing their new albs which co-ordinate with the clergy vestments and are much easier to wash and iron! We are hugely grateful to Mrs Vera Austin for her bequest towards vestments which has enabled these albs to be bought. We now have a member of new young servers and it's good that we have new albs for them too. Richard Mitchell.

## **News for the Cathedral Congregation from the Congregational Development Group.**

The CDG has been working on plans for the autumn and further ahead.

It's hoped that the **Welcome** Booklet with web information is now being issued. Although we are all called to be welcoming to those who come to the cathedral worship, it would be really good to have congregation members who would be willing to act as specific welcomers after the 10.15am service each week. They could simply have a few copies of the Welcome Booklet in hand in the Nave or in the Chapter House, and be available to welcome and engage with newcomers. If you could offer this on Sundays when you're in the cathedral, please speak to Richard Mitchell.

### **Rule of Life Group**

The group will meet during the autumn to offer support in discussion, as we reflect further on the Rule of Life for each of us and for the congregation. The dates planned are: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, all at 7.30pm in the Education Centre. Please make a note of them and come along to offer your perspectives on the Rule or rhythm.

In order to support further this spiritual reflection in friendship with each other, we have planned:

A **Quiet Day**, to be led by Revd Judy Howard. The venue will be Rudford Church Room, set in beautiful grounds by the Church, just a few miles north of Gloucester. The date is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 10am until 3pm. Lunch will be provided at £10, but there will be no other cost for the day. Please speak to Richard Mitchell or Barbara Merrick if you would like to come along, or sign up in the Chapter House after the service.

There will also be a **Benedictine Day at Prinknash Abbey** on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018, when Father Mark will be leading us in thinking about the Benedictine tradition, which has very much influenced the congregation's new Rule of Life. Further details to follow, but, please note the date.

Please also note that the next **meeting for the congregation** after the 10.15am Eucharist will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, when it's hoped to have a Bonfire Night lunch!

Canon Richard Mitchell

# PROJECT PILGRIM

## New beginnings ...

After many years of planning, a number of design refinements and a lot of hard work from countless individuals, the new Cathedral Gift Shop is finally ready for business. This is a significant milestone and we hope you agree that our new shop looks eminently “right” in the space, framing the extraordinary Charles Brandon Trye monument so that angels are looking at our visitors.

For a number of weeks, the Ellis & Co. team of carpenters, stonemasons and electricians have been working behind the hoarding panels assembling the new shop. The gaps between these panels have offered tantalising glimpses as the shop began to take shape and more recently the warm glow of the cabinet lights has been visible from the north aisle.

This week our Gift Shop Manager, Lynne and her team of staff and volunteers have been carefully packing the old shop contents and re-arranging in the new display space and cupboards. Thanks to their efforts the shop is now able to take its place in the life of the cathedral, helping our visitors to understand and enjoy their time here and to remember it after they leave.

Now that the shop is back in business, we can begin to concentrate on the south west corner of the nave, removing the old shop fixtures to reveal the monuments and installing a new Welcome area to greet visitors as they arrive.

With both new facilities in place, Ellis and Co will be able to install overhead lighting at the west end of the nave. Completion of the new draught lobby and a re-lit and re-paved south porch in November are then the last two pieces of our improved Welcome for worshippers, visitors, staff and volunteers alike.



***Follow our twitter account [@projectpilgrim](#) for behind-the-scenes photographs and information. You can also sign up to the regular Pilgrim's Progress blog on the Cathedral website. Please do share this good news with your family and friends.***

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